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SUBJECT: JAPAN AIR HIJACKING

REF STATE 144516

1. GOL DIRECTOR GENERAL CIVIL AVIATION INFORMS EMBOFFICERS
DOWR AND BEALES WHO AT BEIRUT AIRPORT, THAT MESSAGE CITED REFTEL
WILL NOT BE PASSED AIRCRAFT.

2. BEIRUT AIRPORT NOW OFFICIALLY CLOSED. TOWER HAS HAD NO
COMMUNICATION WITH AIRCRAFT BUT INFORMS US THAT ACCORDING TO RELI-
ABLE LOCAL PRESS SOURCE, AIRCRAFT HAS LANDED IN DAMASCUS
AS OF 0330 LOCAL, JULY 24.
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Message Attributes

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Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
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Disposition Remarks:
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